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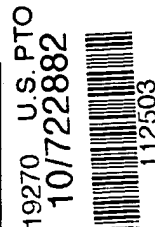
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in association with a new patent application:

By: S. Dyer HARRIS; Joel T. SHERTOK and John LESIEUR

For: GAS SINTERED CARBON BLOCK AND METHOD

- ☒ Assignee Graver Technologies, Inc.
- ☒ Patent Cover Page - 1 sheet.
- ☒ Application - 16 sheets; including 10 claims total and 1 independent claim.
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings (informal).
- ☒ Inventors' Declaration.
- ☒ Assignee Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73 and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Graver Technologies, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware.

☒ Request Not to Publish and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.

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Respectfully submitted,

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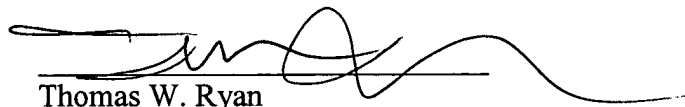
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